

Senate Resolution 1311

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Officer Paul Ascenzo; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Officer Paul Ascenzo has contributed greatly to Gwinnett County in ways that
3 have been of tremendous benefit to the residents of that county; and

4 WHEREAS, he was recently awarded the Silver Medal of Valor at the 2008 Valor Awards
5 at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast hotel in Norcross to honor public safety professionals; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Ascenzo was so honored because of the heroic and extraordinary
7 actions taken on June 8, 2007, when a man robbed a gas station in Buford, fought an officer,
8 and then sped away in a stolen police patrol car before crashing into a citizen's pickup truck
9 near the Buford Post Office, whereupon he began ramming the pickup repeatedly in an
10 attempt to get away; and

11 WHEREAS, due to the actions of Officer Ascenzo, the suspect was stopped before he could
12 cause any more harm; and

13 WHEREAS, by his uncommon dedication to his community and its quality of life, Gwinnett
14 Police Officer Ascenzo is of invaluable service to his community and the State of Georgia.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend Officer Paul Ascenzo for his outstanding public service and express their sincere
17 appreciation.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Paul Ascenzo.